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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, RH, US, UK, PDEV

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH NKOMO

REF: LUSAKA 1961

1. WHEN YOU MEET WITH NKOMO, YOU MAY WISH TO NOTE THAT WE WERE SURPRISED AND DISAPPOINTED BY HIS NEGATIVE ATTITUDE REGARDING FURTHER CONSULTATIONS. ACCORDINGLY, AMBASSADOR LOW WAS INSTRUCTED TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON AS SOON AS HE HAD COMPLETED HIS OTHER SCHEDULED MEETINGS. YOU HAVE NO FURTHER BACKGROUND, BUT WILL KEEP NKOMO INFORMED. YOU WILL, OF COURSE, LISTEN TO WHAT HE HAS TO SAY AND TELL HIM YOU WILL CONVEY IT TO WASHINGTON.

2. FYI: WE DO NOT WANT TO GIVE IMPRESSION THAT ANY DOORS ARE BEING CLOSED, BUT WILL WANT NKOMO TO WONDER A BIT AS TO OUR INTENTIONS. WITHOUT SAYING AS MUCH, YOU SHOULD  
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IMPLY THAT WE ARE REASSESSING OUR POSITION. VANCE

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